

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended in light of an obviousness-type double patenting rejection in co-pending Patent Application No. 10/554,874. Support for the amendment may be found, for example, in the specification and claims. No new matter is added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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